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A change in the number of positive COVID-19 lab-confirmed cases in Greene County Daily Update – 4:30 p.m.

Snow Hill, NC – There is a correction to the number of positive COVID-19 cases that have been lab-confirmed in Greene County. Greene County currently has 12 positive cases. According to the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System, we have learned that one of the cases in Greene County, from a correctional institution, has been transferred to another county. Out of the 12 lab-confirmed positive cases, 7 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. The Greene County Department of Public Health is currently monitoring 5 individuals.

- 1,773,084 confirmed cases globally; 111,652 deaths
- United States: 554,849 confirmed cases; 21,942 deaths
- NC has confirmed 4,816 cases of COVID-19 and 86 fatalities across 92 counties\*
  - NC Completed Tests = 63,388\*
  - Currently Hospitalized = 313\*
    - \* Last updated at 11:00 a.m. on April 13, 2020

Greene County is continuing to monitor the situation and its impact on our community. New information will be shared Tuesday morning, if necessary. Residents who feel they are symptomatic and in need of testing, need to call their primary care provider ahead of time in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

Join us in the fight against COVID-19 by:

- Staying home and only leaving for essential trips (ex. Groceries, medications).
- If you have to leave for essential food or medications, use the pickup/drive-thru, where available.
- Practice social distancing, which means physically distancing yourself from others at least 6 feet.
- No gatherings of 10 or more.
- If you are feeling sick, isolate yourself away from any other household members & stay home.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean/disinfect commonly used areas and surfaces.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue and throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose with unwashed hands.
- And remember, we're all in this together! Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives.

Greene County Department of Public Health COVID-19 updates will appear on our website at <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus">www.greenecountync.gov/health</a> and our Facebook page @greenecountydepartmentofpublichealth. For more information on COVID-19, please visit the NC Department of Health and Human Services website at <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus</a> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>.